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PUGET SOUND PHOTOGRAPHIC COLLECTOR SOCIETY

WHAT: REGULAR MEETING OF PSPCS

WHERE: KENT COMMONS 525 4TH AVE N, KENT WASHINGTON

WHEN: THIRD THURSDAY OF THE MONTH (EXCEPT JULY & AUGUST).
NEXT MEETING IS 10/19/17, 7 - 9 PM (DOORS OPEN AT 6 PM)

WHY: TO SHARE AND ENJOY THE COMPANY OF OTHER WHO ARE
INTERESTED IN COLLECTING EVERYTHING PHOTOGRAPHIC

MEETING AGENDA: A SHORT BUSINESS MEETING, SHOW & TELL, PROGRAM,
CAMERA REPORT, AUCTION (ONE ITEM PER MEMBER) AND DOOR PRIZE

Special points of interest:

- *Robert Dobson*



Robert Dobson

Robert Dobson had a one man photographic show at the History Society of Federal Way this past Saturday (10/14/17). Dobson, a South King County photographer/artist shared his “Boots on the Ground” exhibit, displaying his unique style, vintage subjects and texture photographs.

He loves to pack up his vintage “film” cameras in his backpack and head off into the PNW hills to bring us back a little history of our mining towns or an old railroad car/engine. He uses old out dated film and what he calls his “Voodoo darkroom” to make and share those images and their stories with us. He shares a photo and it’s story each Tuesday on his [Facebook page](#). He love your feedback on his posts and he always says ... “I LOVE where my photography takes me!”



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Camera of the Month

None for October

Additional Tidbits on the Web

Other Argus camera information on the web: Argus [Museum](#): in Ann Arbor, MI

Ever wondered about that old light meter in your Dad's gadget bag. Check out James Ollinger's [Exposure Meter Collection](#)

Western Photographic Historical Society ([WPHS](#))

The Photographic History Society of New England ([PHSNE](#))

The Photographic Historical Society Rochester NY ([TPHS](#))

PSPCS on [Facebook](#).
New updated web-site of [PSPCS](#)



PSPCS Meeting Minutes - September 21 2017

The Meeting was called to order by Mike Immel at 7:00PM. There were 19 members or guests in attendance.

Officers present were: Mike Immel – President, Walt Hughson – Vice President, Don Friend – Secretary.

Officers absent were: Treasurer – Shirley Sparrow

Announcements: Vancouver Camera show on Oct. 1st, and a Portland show on Oct. 8th.

The Bernard Wilson BBQ and camera swap was very good. The Solar Eclipse was cool.

Show and Tell: Seven members showed or presented twenty five items for show and tell. Stu Curray showed a beautiful grey Photo Sniper that he acquired off eBay. Walt Hughson showed around 15 items that he acquired this summer.

Camera Report: None for this month.

Auction: Two items were presented for auction and sold for a total of 11.00.

Adjournment: Meeting was adjourned at 8:15pm.

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Wiki - <http://fastglass.wikispaces.com/>

Dues are \$20.00 per year (Jan-Dec) and should be sent to Treasurer Shirley Sparrow, 300 Pease Road Cle Elum, WA. 98922. (509) 674-1916, Email: sesparrow9@msn.com

Ron Esterday (*President of the Magic Lantern Society of the United States and Canada*) is searching for a copy of *Popular Photography*, August, 1978, specifically a "column" by Eaton Lothrop about the idea from Joe Koch about forming our group, the Magic Lantern Society of the United States and Canada. He is asking if any of our members may have a copy to pass on to him or would scan the article and send it to him (Ron Esterday, rlasterday@comcast.net). It would be greatly appreciated, he is researching the history of the Magic Lantern Society of the United States and Canada, now almost 40 years old.



Can you guess who these camera collectors are?

Where was the picture taken?

About what year?

In the 80's there was a camera show east of the mountains and many members would go over early and have a potluck at this person's home before the show

Come to our meeting in September and bring the names.

Thanks Gary for the photo!

